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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MAY 29, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 29, 2002 for which the date for response is June 29, 2002.

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